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QUEER DENIZEN OF DEEP CAUGHT

The following was sent us by Rev. W. C. Sponaugle, a Highland boy, now at Tampa, Fla.:

Miami, Fla., June 5.—The auxiliary yacht Samoa came limping in to port yesterday morning at about 6 o'clock, towed by the Katherine K. and bearing a curious creature of the deep seas, forty feet long, weighing sixteen thousand pounds, as a trophy of the cruise.

When it was learned by the citizens of Miami that Captain Thompson really had captured the strange monster, crowds of people thronged to the water's edge to catch a glimpse of the fish, and curious and interested persons stood about all day, watching the process of hauling the creature out on the land.

Speculation was rife as to the name and nature of the monster, and many suggestions have been given and many theories advanced as to the genus and species.

Some persons said it was a shark, others, indignantly said a whale. But those who held to the shark theory pointed out the fact that all members of the whale family have horizontal tails, and that the sharks have vertical tails. They said also that the whales are warm blooded animals, and blow, or breathe, while the monster on the south bank of the Miami river has gills, and breathes like a shark or other fish. They added, too, that the mouth is unlike that of a whale.

It is said by those who have a knowledge of such creatures that the monster of the deep cannot be a ceterhinus maximus, although the description of that giant shark more nearly tallies with Captain Thompson's fish than any other. Neither can it be a rhinodon typicus, which often exceeds fifty feet in length, as there are several material differences. Nor can it be a cachorodon carcharias, which also grows to be forty feet in length, as that giant fish is almost white in color.

Captain Thompson told a harrowing tale of the fight with the forty-foot monster, and of the mad dash for the open sea made by the creature when harpooned. He told of how he, with one man as a helper, and with his passenger, Mr. C. F. Brooks, a leading lawyer of Cleveland, went out in a small launch and harpooned the creature, had remained all day in the open boat, without food, toward the deep sea by the great fish: how they fought and struggled; how the fish minded not in the least the engines of the launch and the propeller pulling against it. He spoke of another launch which came to his assistance and hitched on behind, both engines pulling ahead with full power.

The creature cared nothing for that and did not seem to know he was pulling anything. Then, when the opportunity came, they poured shot after shot into the body of the big fish from a thirty-three Winchester rifle, without any noticeable effect. After a time they tied their captive to Knights Key dock.

When the big fish learned that he was made fast, he gave one terrific lunge and tore seven piling loose, snapping them like tooth picks, and again made off towards the deep water.

During the fight the ferocious monster struck the launch repeatedly with its tail, hurling it high above the water, and later overturning the boat which came to the assistance of Captain Thompson and his party, spilling the frightened occupants.

After a time the fish came around and started toward the Samoa, some miles off. When they had arrived in the neighborhood of the yacht, the fish was maneuvered into a position alongside. It was tired by then, and Captain Thompson made it fast with anchors, but left the five harpoons in position. Soon the monster made another wide dash for the deep sea, and attacked the Samoa, which lay between it and liberty.

The yacht was so badly damaged that it became necessary for Captain Thompson to send telegrams for aid. In response to a message, Captain George F. Cook yesterday morning sent the Katherine K to the rescue.

She encountered the Samoa near Dusenberry creek, limping slowly toward port, still hanging on to the captive. The Katherine K threw the Samoa a line and came into port towing captive and captor.—Tampa Times, (Fla.)

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Parents Record

Childrens' Birth.

With a large part of the necessary printed matter already on hand, and with requests daily for the registration of births, the State Department of Health is preparing to carry out the provisions of the new statute for registering births and deaths when that measure becomes effective Friday, June 14.

The printing of the forms on which births and deaths are to be reported was a very considerable undertaking, and illustrates the immensity of the task before the Health Department in securing a legal record of every birth and death in Virginia. Estimating that there are at least 30,000 deaths every year in the State, and a much larger number of births, the Department had to provide sufficient forms to distribute among the 1,500 registrars who are to issue burial permits and to record birth and death certificates. The contracts call for about one million pieces and these were awarded, upon competitive bid, to firms in Richmond, Petersburg and Roanoke. Several hundred thousand of these forms have already been received.

Health Commissioner Williams, who is to act as registrar of vital statistics, is much encouraged at the number of birth certificates which have already been filed by parents who desire a legal record of their children. The new famous Irwings have preeminent first place in the records of the State, but since their certificates have been filed, a number of fond parents have requested their physicians to enter their children's names on the great roster of Virginia's newborn. Only a few days ago, according to Dr. Williams, a prominent physician of Virginia presented the birth certificates of his two children with the urgent request that certificates be listed. He was unwilling, he said, that his children should go through life without a legal record of their birth.

"TOO BIG TO BE CAREFUL."

It is not often that the Times takes one of its own citizens as the subject of an editorial, but we are going to do so today and speak plainly regardless of consequences, and we are going to say a word about Prof. W. H. Kiester, principal of the Harrisonburg High and Graded Schools for 16 years, and Superintendent of the schools of Harrisonburg for the past 2 years.

Here is a man who has gone about his work untiringly and with a sincere endeavor to better conditions generally, and he has succeeded in his task wonderfully well.

While we do not want to convey the idea that all that Prof. Kiester has succeeded in doing has been due to brawn and persistence, yet we will go on record to the effect that what he has done has resulted from no tact or diplomacy on his part.

When it comes to tact and diplomacy, "Big Bill" Kiester would "take the count" before the first round was fairly started, and yet Prof. Kiester has made so marked a success of his work here that the Harrisonburg High School stands second to none in the State of Virginia, and all this, notwithstanding that it is the generally accepted idea that to succeed as a titular head of a public school system, one must not only be tactful and diplomatic, but he must really be chock full of tact and diplomacy.

How then has William H. Kiester succeeded, it will be asked. And the answer which will come immediately from those who know will be this—

By his plain unadulterated honesty and sincerity of purpose, aided by the fact that he is mentally equipped for the work.

But his honesty of purpose has, to our mind, been the chief asset.

"Too big to be careful" as some writer once said of his hero, "Big Bill" Kiester has at times become enmeshed in entanglements peculiar to public school work, which would have crushed another, by resulting in the creation of factions and strife which really destroy many more teachers' usefulness than all other causes combined, and yet not only is his influence stronger today than ever before, but really Supt. Keister's has never been in jeopardy.

When, what appears to others to be troubles arise, the big hearted superintendent of schools is not in the least fazed. He evidently proceeds on the theory that some persons will not take offence when offense is not meant, but if they do they will soon get over it, which is pretty near the truth.

And not being conscious of any intended offense, he does not figure around to secure a vantage point from which to make an attack on trouble, but with his rugged honesty and candor to back him up he wades into the thickest of it and before one knows it the supposed trouble has crumbled as an eggshell—in fact, it is almost dissipated before it forms; and as all such cases are handled in the same manner, there is no cumulative trouble to add fuel to the flames, growing out of unexplained misunderstandings, for the deck is always kept clear.

But while Wm. H. Kiester has made a grand success of his work here, and has been able to say and do as he pleases, and still grow in the respect and love of our people, we really would not advise a young man wishing to succeed to follow his example in toto, for there are very few "Billy" Kiesters in this

world, and many less men who are "too big to be careful."

The Times congratulates Superintendent Wm. H. Kiester on the grand work he has done here in his eighteen years of service and trust he will be with us to teach our children's children, and so long after that time as he feels inclined to hold the job.



DIFFICULT TO RAISE TURKEY

Overfeeding and Vermin Among Principal Causes of Mortality—Chicken Hens Poor Brooders.

(By A. GLAIGHER, Ohio.)

Turkey hens, as a rule, lay their eggs on the ground. As they begin laying very early in the season, it is best to remove the eggs from the nest soon after they are laid, and replace them with hen eggs.

Be careful not to let a turkey hen see you near the nest, because turkeys are very cunning and resent intrusion. Wrap the eggs in paper and place in boxes one layer deep. They should be turned carefully, every day until placed for hatching. Turkey eggs will keep in good condition for 21 days when cared for in this manner. But it is never advisable to keep eggs longer than is necessary.

Some people hatch their turkey eggs with chicken hens, but we do not think it a good practice on account of the fact that the poulters are apt to get lousy. We had an experience of this kind a few years ago. In spite of the fact that the poulters were thoroughly dusted with powder every few days they began to droop and die.

As a last resort we used olive oil and found it excellent. Do not use too much oil. Lard, or any kind of animal grease will kill young poults.



Turkey Hen on Nest.

almost as fast as the lice will. Vegetable oil is different from animal oils. Never use kerosene.

Spread the wing and raise the short feathers on the shoulder, directly over the large quills. If a young turkey has lice, they will be found there. Also around the tail or wherever there are large feathers. One application of the oil is usually sufficient unless the lice are very numerous. Remember, lice are fatal to turkey poults, so they must be kept free from them.

Never use oil or grease upon a setting hen. If she has lice, use a powder. Oil, upon the shell of an egg renders it worthless for hatching.

One of the first things young turkeys need is sunshine. It is a waste of time to offer them food before they are 48 hours old. Turkeys need fresh air both day and night, but they must not be allowed to get damp.

The first feed is usually hard-boiled eggs, crushed, mixed with dry bread crumbled fine and sprinkled with clean coarse sand. Rice, properly cooked, is good for young turkeys, and pin-head oats, or coarse oat meal is also good. Corn is too fattening for growing turkeys and commercial chick-feed is too hard to digest. Whole wheat is good after they are six weeks old, but only feed a very little of it.

Overfeeding is one of the things which must be guarded against. We



A Narragansett Gobbler.

have always been inclined to feed too much and too often.

When turkeys have free range, which they ought always to have when the weather is suitable, they require very little grain. Grass and insects are their natural food.

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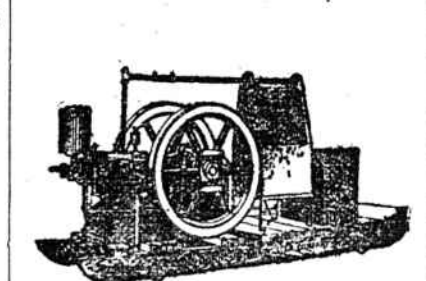
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Summons by Publication

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Witness W. H. Matheny, clerk of our said court, at the court house thereof, in the county and state aforesaid, the 13th day of June, 1912, and in the 136th year of the commonwealth.

W H Matheny, clerk

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